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- 1 know, as we traveled around and heard from the public
- 2 around the state, and, of course, looked at the raw data
- 3 that we had as Charlie has gone through it today. We
- 4 obviously have had quite a challenge to put together a
- 5 plan, as staff has done, in order to address all of that
- 6 and balance as best as everyone could the interest --
- 7 the interest of that criteria and to bring us to where
- 8 we are today. With that in mind, I was going to move
- 9 for the adoption of the staff plan in order to get the
- 10 motion on the floor and move forward to the full
- 11 committee.
- 12 SENATOR FORD: Mr. Chairman.
- 13 SENATOR MCCONNELL: Yes, sir. Senator from
- 14 Charleston.
- 15 SENATOR FORD: I would like to second that
- 16 also and just add that a great thing about the staff
- 17 plan is that they didn't do no stacking and packing,
- 18 just like the NAACP requested that we not do that. And
- 19 that's why it's a great plan because I think it met all
- 20 the criteria of the senate, of the Voters Rights Act,
- 21 and the federal based the last time we had to go before
- 22 the court. So I think you all did a wonderful job, and
- 23 I'm real proud of you.
- 24 SENATOR MCCONNELL: Senator from Darlington.
- 25 All right. The motion before us is to, I